

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

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PATENT

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In re: Sillekens et al.

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES IN  
THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF SARS CORONAVIRUS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 5, 2011 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks.